

The Criminal Calendar.

Joe C. Griffin of near Eccles, who made a disgusting spectacle of himself by getting drunk and disorderly in Keytesville a week ago Saturday and expressing a desire to lacerate, with a knife, the anatomy of all who insisted that he behave himself, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct when arraigned before Mayor H. J. West Monday of this week and was fined \$5 and costs. He paid a part of the bill and was given time on the remainder. Joe will find it less expensive if he would stay sober and he ought to do it.

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Nannie Houston, col., had his trial for disturbing the peace before Justice F. M. Elliott at Forest Green Saturday, which resulted in the defendant being required to leave Forest Green for a year. It will be remembered by the readers of the COURIER that Houston is the darky who, with Pat White, another negro, was released from the county jail a week ago Monday after serving 76 days for assaulting Emanuel Lewis, col. Houston and White returned to Forest Green where they proceeded to tank up on red liquor in Henry Yung's saloon and then became so gay that they were made to leave the building by Dale Knowles, the bar-keeper, who is also deputy constable. They began to abuse Knowles after going out of the house, and when Knowles undertook to arrest them, White, armed with an open knife, rushed at Knowles, who thereupon shot White dead in his tracks at the rear of the saloon. The coroner's jury exonerated Knowles on the ground of self defense.

To All Sunday-school Workers.

In the Methodist church at Mexico, Mo., a Sunday-school institute will be conducted by Dr. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., Monday and Tuesday October 22 and 23. Although the institute is under the direction of the Sunday school board of the Missouri conference, and designed especially for the Methodist workers in the Mexico, Fayette and St. Charles districts, a very cordial invitation is extended to Sunday-school workers of all other churches. Free entertainment will be provided for four delegates from each school. Send your name to Jno. W. Howell, Mexico, Mo.

CORRESPONDENCE

PEE DEE PRATTLE.

Eld. Sharp preached at Beulah church Sunday.

Since our last writing Barney Kickerson has moved to Salisbury.

John Legender of Salisbury passed through our little burg Tuesday.

J. C. McCloud and wife and Elder Brooks and wife took in the carnival at Kansas City last week.

S. S. Kelso and wife went to Ethel Friday to visit his brother, J. C. Kelso, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake and Mrs. Twyman of Glee neighborhood were visitors at R. P. and C. A. Clarkson's the first of this week.

Otho Welch, Fronia Chapman, Rose Bayne and Lucy Harlan, Prairie Hill students, came home Saturday for a visit to home-folks.

T. T. Trow has moved from Pee Dee to his farm, 3-4 of a mile north of here. Will Collet has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Trow.

Bertha, the 11-year-old daughter of T. B. McCloud, broke both bones of her leg Sunday by jumping from a buggy. The horse was fractious.

T. B. Littler invited some of his friends to help him eat a fine dinner Monday, prepared by his good wife, in honor of his 49th birthday. It is needless to say all enjoyed themselves.

Many were busy Tuesday morning hunting up last winter's remnants of gloves, mittens and winter-wear generally. The cold, accompanied by a strong north wind was very disagreeable.

Mrs. John Ford has gone to St. Louis in company with "Ad" Embree and wife. Mr. Embree was injured in a Washburn railroad wreck last spring so seriously as to badly maim one of his legs. Mrs. Ford is his sister-in-law.

MIKE MATTERS.

Rev. R. S. Maupin preached at this place Sunday night.

Jim Pierce is building a one-room addition to his dwelling.

Lee Maupin and Ben Bille made a business trip to Brookfield Friday.

Jack Phillips lost his house and most of its contents by fire Friday morning.

H. C. Phillips, wife and little son visited the family of Jude Vaughan, near Hale, from Friday till Sunday of last week.

Misses Gay Maupin and Viola Graves and Ernest Thompson and Lloyd McGee took dinner at Rome Lambert's Sunday and attended the ball game at Mendon.

Pete Thompson and Willie Dowell returned from Howell county Friday where they went to look for cheap land. They found plenty of land cheap in price and poor in quality, too, and came to the conclusion that Chariton county was good enough for them.

SUMNER SQUIBS.

Judge O. F. Smith of Keytesville took in the log-rolling here Wednesday.

Shaughnessy & Parker, the contractors, are making excellent progress on drainage ditch No. 10.

Louis McDonald and wife spent carnival week with relatives in Kansas City. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Noble.

The apple crop of this section has begun to move. The prices are low, but on account of the immense quantity of the fruit a large amount of money will be realized from the sale of it.

J. L. Saunders has traded his interest in the flouring mills here for a mill at Altoona, Kas. Mr. L. R. Godding, late of that place, has taken charge of the mill here. He has made a good impression on our people and will doubtless do well.

The Sumner ball team went to Mendon last Sunday and got all the conceit taken out of it by a team representing the village of Triplett. The boys say they don't so much mind losing their money, but they do feel humiliated by being defeated in the presence of such a big crowd of spectators.

Lewis Lisle was badly hurt Tuesday evening, near the farm of George Southerland, on Yellow creek. The news was just phoned to town that he climbed up on the side of a wagon load of potatoes to look at them when the team started up and he fell and struck his head on the wheel or was run over. A doctor started to the scene of the accident and no further particulars can be learned at this writing. Mr. Lisle is one of the best known citizens in this part of the county and everybody who knows him is his friend.

SALISBURY SOUTHBILLINGS.

The band concerts have ceased for the winter.

Barney Abeln has returned from an extended trip to Europe.

Miss Bessie Twigg is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Kate Stewart fell on a sidewalk, severely injuring her leg.

The river bottoms are full of hickory-nuts, pawpaws and people.

Hon. E. B. Fields is billed for a speech here Friday night of this week. Come over.

Theo. Woods has sold his property to Mrs. Allen and will move to Oklahoma about November 1.

Perry Hawkins received a painful injury to one of his eyes

Dry Goods

Clothing

Two Weeks' Special Sale

We will begin our Semi-Annual Sale Saturday, October 6, and continue same until Saturday, October 20. During this time we will give to the people of Chariton County one of the greatest sales that have ever been offered within its borders.

This will be a strictly CASH SALE. Absolutely no goods charged at special prices.

We are not having this sale for a money-making scheme, but for your benefit, and that we may get acquainted with you and convince you that it will be to your interest to do your trading with us in the future:

Below we give just a few items of our Men's and Boys' and Youths' Suits.

Clothing.	Hats.	Shoes.
Suits worth \$15.00 for \$11.50		All New and Up-to-date
Suits worth \$14.00 for \$10.75	\$3.50 Beaver Special \$2.50	\$5.00 Shoes for \$4.25
Suits worth \$12.00 for \$9.00	\$3.00 XX Beaver for \$2.25	\$4.00 Shoes for \$3.50
Suits worth \$10.00 for \$7.25	Our \$2.50 Hats at \$1.75	\$3.50 Shoes for \$2.90
Suits worth \$8.00 for \$6.50	Our \$2.00 Hats at \$1.65	\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.35
Suits worth \$7.00 for \$5.50	Our \$1.50 Hats at \$1.15	\$2.00 Shoes for \$1.65
Suits worth \$6.50 for \$4.50	Our \$1.25 Hats at .90	\$1.50 Shoes for \$1.20
Suits worth \$5.00 for \$3.50	Our \$1.00 Hats at .75	We have about 75 prs. of Barton Bros. Shoes at \$1.50 Shoes for 75c up to \$3 Shoes for \$1.50.
Suits worth \$4.00 for \$2.75	Our .50 Hats at .35	
Suits worth \$3.00 for \$2.25		

Quilts: We have just received a case lot of Bed Quilts which we bought at an exceptionally low price and will make the following prices on them: Quilts worth \$3 for \$2; \$2.50 quilts for \$1.75; \$2 quilts for \$1.50; \$1.50 quilts for \$1.15; \$1.25 quilts for \$1; \$1 quilts for 75c; 90c quilts for 65c; 75c quilts for 59c.

YOURS TRULY,

W. A. KRAXBERGER.
DALTON, MO.

N. B.--Don't forget that I have a nice and well-selected stock of Fall and Winter Millinery that is now ready for the inspection of the ladies.

this week, being struck in some way while using a corn knife.

Y. C. Blakey and daughter, Mrs. Maud Johnson, and daughter are visiting friends at Lewis, Kas.

C. M. Prescott sold his stock of merchandise to Geo. Boeger and the invoice is now being taken.

The Farmers & Merchants National bank will absorb the First national and we will only have three banks after all.

S. M. Cox of Tryon, Okla., is here on a visit to his old friends and neighbors. He is well pleased with his new home and is prospering nicely.

James M. Dameron has accepted a position in a college at Dnncan, Okla., and writes back that he is well pleased with the situation. He is a splendid young man and we wish him success.

Mrs. James Davis, daughter of Lee Cash, who has been in poor health for some time, died at the home of her father in this city Tuesday noon. About a year ago she and her husband moved to Oklahoma to live, but her health failed and she was brought here a short time ago for medical treatment, but did not receive much benefit and, having been attacked with typhoid fever, she sank rapidly and expired as above stated. She was a noble woman and had many friends.

Hugh J. Bennett of Massachusetts and Miss Lota Jacks of this place, were married at Kansas City two weeks ago and are here on a visit to the mother of Mrs. Bennett. Miss Lota had been a trained nurse for several years, stationed at St. Louis, where she met Mr. Bennett who is an undertaker. They went to Kansas City and were married and will leave in a few days for San Francisco where they will make their home. We wish them much happiness and joy in their new relation.

For Sale.

Three yearling Shorthorn bulls.
BRUNK & STEINBECK,
Mendon, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 2.

WESTVILLE WAIFS.

Jas. Duvall, Sr., has purchased the Hugh Sportsman farm.

Mrs. Elmer Hunter and sons are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

"Grandpa" Robinson has been very sick for several days with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Huddle were guests at the Steve Earl home, near Rothville, Sunday.

Rev. Buckner, of Bucklin, conducted a meeting for several days last week at Westville Union church.

J. F. Scott and wife entertained Till Scott and wife of Mike and Jas. Ellis and family of Marceline Sunday.

Ely Hedrick was in Salisbury to visit his wife Tuesday, returning Wednesday. Mr. White accompanied him home to spend a month or more.

Revs. Maupin and Buckner were in this neighborhood Monday soliciting funds for a new church or to remodel the old one at Westville, which the church-going people are very much in need of. We wish them success.

Jack Phillips lost his house and contents Tuesday morning by fire, saving nothing but some bedding. An out-building and contents were burned also. The neighbors rushed to the scene as soon as the alarm was given, but were too late to be of much assistance.

Indian Grove Items.

Mrs. Cora Henderson, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

G. K. Adams recently purchased 175 head of sheep from Wm. McCampbell of near Rothville.

Some few of our young people attended the social given at the home of Miss Delia Joseph of near Zion Friday night.

"Grandma" Bittiker returned home Friday after a week's visit with her brother, Fred Spellman, and family of near Shannondale.

Rev. C. DeWeese left Monday for Hutchinson, Ind., where he goes to attend the Christian con-

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vention which convened at that place the 9th inst.

Lent Bogard, wife and children of near Mendon were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. Zillman, Sunday.

Our school was closed last week on account of the diphtheria scare, but was resumed again Monday as there are no cases in this immediate vicinity.

Messrs. Pollard and Davis passed through our burg with quite a drove of sheep the first of the week, which they had purchased of a Mr. Grotjan.

G. W. Ervin received a telegram Thursday conveying the sad news of the death of his sister at Springfield, Ill., and left that night to attend the funeral.

Among those who "saw the sights" at the Kansas City carnival last week, were: L. Joseph and daughter, Miss Nellie, and Oscar Henderson and sister, Miss Jessie.

The protracted-meeting, which has been in progress for nearly two weeks, conducted by Rev. Franc Mitchell of Keytesville, closed Saturday night with two additions to the church.

There have been about 200 bushels of apples hauled from the farm of Joseph Bittiker of 1-4 of a mile south of here the past week, and there are plenty left. That's the place to go to buy apples.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Owen of Keytesville attended the Owen-Magruder wedding, near Brunswick, Wednesday night.

Probate Pointers.

Est. Sarah C. Duvall: First annual settlement of Jas. Duvall, administrator, presented, examined and approved.

Est. H. C. Hyde, Jr.: Final settlement of W. E. Hyde, guardian and curator, presented, examined and approved. Settlement showing balance of \$9.49 due ward, and he being of age and acknowledging satisfaction in full of said balance, guardian and curator is discharged.

Est. heirs L. T. Sears: On application of Lavina M. Sears, mother of May and Edna Maude Sears, minor heirs of said L. T. Sears, the said May Sears being over 14 years of age and having made choice in writing of the said E. P. Sears as her guardian and curator, it is ordered that he be and is hereby appointed guardian and curator of May and Edna Maude Sears. Bond in the sum of \$1,100 approved with A. J. Sears and R. G. Epperly as securities.

Notice.

Parties having worked out their poll-tax in road district No. 1 in Bowling Green township will please call at the Bank of Dalton and get their receipts.

F. H. MEYER,
Clerk of Road District No. 1.